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APPLN. NO.: 10/715,584) GROUP ART UNIT: 3751
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FOR: AUTOMATIC HAIR WASHING DEVICE)

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Sir:

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION UNDER RULE 1.132

I, George A. Moran declare as follows:

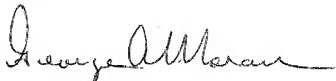
1. On January 30, 2006, my DECLARATION UNDER RULE 1.132 was filed in the above-referenced matter. On February 1, 2006, I submitted an AMENDED DECLARATION UNDER RULE 1.132.
2. In the aforesaid declarations, I stated my opinion regarding whether a person of skill in the art would be enabled by the disclosure of the present patent application with respect to the rotating nozzle assemblies in question.
3. In previously expressing my opinion in those declarations, my reference to a person of skill in the art was in fact with respect to a person of "ordinary" skill in the art. See in this regard, my use of the word "typical" in section 9 of my Amended Declaration Under

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Rule 1.132. In my opinion, a person of typical or "ordinary" skill in the art is a person with at least an understanding of cabinetry, containment of fluid, liquid spray, and mixing of water and combinations of shampoo and hair conditioner. Clearly, this person may have a college or advanced degree in the engineering or other sciences, though a high level education is not mandatory. Acquisition of the knowledge of the necessary materials, assemblies, and processes can be obtained through work experience or observation. As an example, relevant experience in a petrochemical plant, automotive repair shop, or with a company specializing in automatic lawn watering systems can provide such experience, knowledge, and skill. As such, a person of "ordinary" skill in the art, in my opinion as previously expressed, would be enabled by the present application description as to the assembly in question, for all of the reasons I previously outlined in my earlier declarations.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "George A. Moran", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

George A. Moran, P.E.